

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In The Matter Of:)	
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Creation Of A)	FCC Docket No. RM-11287
Low Power AM Radio Service)	

MOTION BY THE LPAM NETWORK
FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT DEADLINE

THE LPAM NETWORK is a nationwide association of potential Low Power AM broadcasters, including some current Part 15 AM station operators. Members of THE LPAM NETWORK work together for information exchange, other forms of mutual support and public policy advocacy.

THE LPAM NETWORK is also one of the 5 parties who have signed and filed an August 19, 2005 Petition For Rulemaking to establish a Low Power AM Radio Service. On October 23, 2005, the Commission opened Docket RM-11287, solicited public comments on the Petition and set the Written Comments deadline 30 days after the date of issuance of the Notice. This works out to a deadline of Monday, November 21, 2005.

Unfortunately, for reasons as yet unknown, the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) Document File for RM-11287 rejected all attempts to file electronic submissions from Sunday, October 23 until Friday, October 28. ECFS was apprised of this problem by Don Schellhardt, Esquire of Roanoke,

Virginia, another one of the LPAM Petitioners, via an E-Mail Message, on Tuesday, October 25. A subsequent E-Mail Message was sent by another Petitioner, Nickolaus E. Leggett N3NL of Reston, Virginia, on Thursday, October 27. The problem was fixed the next day.

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During the period that the ECFS Document File was closed to electronic filings, considerable confusion and frustration mounted among various potential commenters who wished to express their support for the LPAM Petition and/or offer proposed amendments to it.

In light of these events, THE LPAM NETWORK hereby moves for an extension of the otherwise applicable Written Comments period for FCC Docket RM-11287. Specifically, the comment period should be extended by 5 workdays: that is, the number of workdays between the Commission's solicitation of public comments and the actual opening of the Docket to such public comments. This means moving the current Written Comments deadline from Monday, November 21 to Monday, November 28.

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